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Abe's father moved again from Mason Co. Illinois but instead Abe (now 11) again was hired to take a flatboat loaded with farm goods to New Orleans.

July 1831

Abe Lincoln returned to Illinois.
The storekeeper hired Abe in his new general
store in new Salem,

He was strongest man in town, the
best wrestler & liked to tell stories.
The store went out of business. Abe
joined the Army but the fighting with
the Indians ended before he saw
any action.

He returned to Salem & decided to

open his own store, This store did not do
well

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Robert E. Lee and Mary Custis
were married